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1. The Club Wilde, a pro-Warsaw social organization of Polish residents of Argentina, celebrated the second anniversary of its founding with a party on 4 April 1954. Polish Minister Romuald Spasowski attended, as did the captain and five officers from the SS NOWA HUTA, a Polish Ocean Line vessel then in port, and officials of the Polish Bank in Buenos Aires. The club is located in Avellaneda, an industrial suburb south-east of Buenos Aires. Its president is Chworostowski (fnu).
2. During the month of April another Polish social group also gave a party, which was attended by Spasowski. This was the Sociedad Cultural Federico Chopin, Peru 888, Villa Martelli, in the suburb of Vicente Lopez, north of Buenos Aires. The Chopin society has been in existence approximately four years, and it claims around two hundred members. Of these, about 90% are from the "old", or pre-war, immigration, and in general are of a low educational level. The 10% minority, which runs the club, is a better-educated, more intellectual group from the "new", or post-war, immigration. All are in favor of the present regime in Poland. The society holds weekly dances and lectures, and has a well-stocked reading room. The club has been housed for the past six months in an attractive former private home.

25X1A 1. Comment: The founding of the Chopin Society was reported in February 1950.

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